

CLASSIFICATION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
~~SECRET~~

INTELLOFAX 23

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Korea

DATE DISTR. 28 May 1951

SUBJECT Chinese Communist Order of Battle

NO. OF PAGES 2

PLACE
ACQUIREDNO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)DATE OF
INFO.SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

50X1-HUM

CIRCULATE

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT 56 U.S.C. 31 AND 32, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1-HUM

1. [] the Chinese Communist 39 Corps (?Army) was preparing to move from Hwachon to the Chunchon area. The 117 and 115 Divisions were in the Chich'on-ni (127-39, 38-02) area. The 39 Corps includes one division artillery unit composed of remnants of two unidentified artillery divisions; their armament includes artillery pieces and a small number of heavy machine guns.
2. [] the Chinese Communist 40 Corps was in the Hwachon area.
3. [] an unidentified Chinese Communist tank unit was moving south from Chorwon. A North Korean officer at Chich'on-ni on 15 May stated that the large tank unit moved into Hwachon and Kumhwa over the three day period []. A number of Soviet tanks, including one marked "369", were observed hidden under grass and tree branches at the foot of a mountain immediately east of Sanyang-ni (127-40, 38-13).
4. [] the Chinese Communist 49 Corps, including one artillery division, was between Yonch'on (127-05, 38-06) and Chorwon. The Chinese Communist 39, 40, and 49 Corps were scheduled to attack in the central sector with North Korean suicide units [] they were shifted from the western sector of the front [].
5. [] the Chinese Communist troops on the front line and in intermediate areas total 700,000, not including the 200,000 Chinese Communist troops who entered Korea [] through Changsong (125-03, 40-30), Uiju (124-32, 40-12), and Changjin (127-15, 40-23).*
6. [] in the Hwachon-Kumhwa area a large number of foxholes 16 by 7 feet and 4 feet deep were dug 100 feet off the road at 50 yard intervals. On the upper slopes of hills there were dugouts camouflaged as burial mounds, covered with grass and with two gunports each.
7. [] the Chinese Communist propagandists were stating that the

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

CONFIDENTIAL

STATE	X	NAVY	X	NSRB	---	006	DISTRIBUTION				
ARMY	X	NAVY	X	NSRB	---	006	DISTRIBUTION				
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified Class. Changed For [] S [] Auth: [] Date: 11-17-78 By []											

50X1-HUM

BY CABLE

50X1-HUM

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- 2 -



50X1

supply of weapons for Chinese Communist and North Korean forces would be American weapons captured from ROK and United Nations forces. Therefore the troops need not worry about supplies and ammunition. Communist propaganda emphasized that if United Nations forces were pushed down to the 36th or 35th Parallel, they would automatically begin the evacuation of Korea.

*  Comment. The figures seem high.

50X1-HUM

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

~~SECRET~~